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Dear Mr. Segesta,

When I got your note and the check this morning, I immediately thought how unerring it is that when you help us it is always at a time we most need it. In the several hours that have passed, I have come to understand that it is always such a time with us. Which, really, makes the fine thing you have done more valuable to us.

We are, as perhaps you can understand, between the horns of a constant dilemma, a multiform dilemma. Always, can we continue, and we do and we will. Also, what next, of all the things to be done when one is cleaned up. From time to time, when we ponder our problems, so large a percentage of which have a financial basis, we wonder should I lay this aside for a while and seek employment so we would not be going deeper into debt daily. We have compromised on this by my wife taking employment that lasts a quarter of a year and requires about three to for weeks of perparation (unpaid). This is underpaid, yields relative little, yet looms large when compered with nothing. Tomorrow she begins her training for the coming quarter, two days a week until the holidays. This, of course, cuts down on what she can do on the work upon which we are engaged. It takes two daily hunks out of my day, getting her there and bringing her back. But, having done it last year, she decided to repeat this one, for the benefit of the slight income.

I have just finished a more-than-book-length addition to a book a did a year ago, on all three assassinations. The addition is on the King/Ray case alone. It probably totals about 200,000 words. The entire work, including the appendix to the part done last year, will probably total closer to a half-million than a third of a million words! My wife is engaged in this rather large typing job.

And, we continue other work I think the end will show is important, on new evidence and on new aspects of the old. An example, I have just discovered new evidence on the so-called "magic bullet", new proof of official dishonesty and deliberate misrepresentation. I'll include it in the second part of the three-part study of the autopsy. The first and third are written, but there is an expense with the third I'll now have less misgivings about, thanks to you. As soon as I can I plan to try and get a copy of the transcript of the little-known proceeding in Washington in January and February in which we forced out a description of the pictures and X-rays of the autopsy. When you see my POST MORTEM III you will understand what I discovered there and its significance. The Department of Justice has failed to answer my request for access to the court-reporter's transcript. Now I feel I can go to the clerk of the court and "afford" to pay for a xerox copy. Then I'll excerpt this and include it in the appendix to that work.

I so wish there were others like you! I have tried every black I can think of and a number of others, just to try and get them to look at what I have. They all shy off. There is so much to be done, it is so costly, and there is now even less help than the little there was. I tell you this so you will know how important to me what you have done is, although I think you do well understand...A speaker's bureau has finally said it will offer me, too late to be included in this year's catalogue. Perhaps there will be a slight return fromthis...I wander. One thing, before closing, I would like to offer. Would you like to read my limited editions? Many sincere thanks, Harold Weisberg